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PERMANENT SELECT COMMITTEE  
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*Requests*

Honorable Stansfield Turner  
Director of Central Intelligence  
Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear Admiral Turner:

Enclosed are two transcripts of proceedings before the Subcommittee on Oversight of the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence during which officials from the CIA testified as to the organization of the Agency and the approval, implementation and review of covert action. Pursuant to Rule 4 of the Rules of the Committee, it is requested that appropriate corrections be made and completed transcripts returned within five days following receipt. This same rule provides that "Corrections shall be limited to grammar and minor editing, and may not be made to change the substance of the testimony."

Due to the pendency of a lawsuit, the issue has been raised as to whether a copy of proceedings before a Congressional Committee (taken in executive session) can be reached by a Freedom of Information request. In an effort to obviate any future problems that might result due to an adverse ruling in this case, the Committee is transmitting the attached transcripts with the understanding that they are provided on temporary loan and that no copies will be made thereof.

In some instances, the witnesses indicated that they would supply their response or additional material for the record. Please supply these responses and materials as well as responses to the attached additional questions for the record with the return of the transcripts.

If you have any questions concerning this request, please have your action officer contact Mr. Michael J. O'Neil at 225-4121.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,

EDWARD P. BOLAND  
Chairman

Enclosures

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